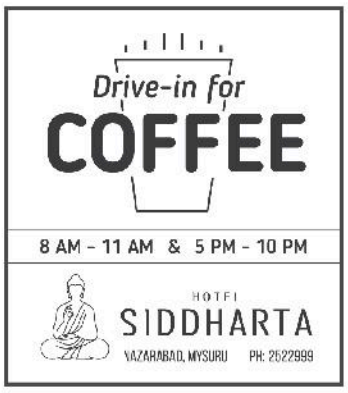

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Greens plan protests to Save Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MTY&BS)- Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samiti (Save Chamundi Hill Committee) has decided to launch a series of protests condemning the ongoing development works under Central Government's Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation (PRASHAD) Scheme at Chamundi Hill in the city.

This follows a meeting of environmentalists held at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises in city on Tuesday *(see report on page-4)*.

Addressing media persons this morning, Parashuramegowda of the Samiti, accompanied by environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar and Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, a member of Heritage Conservation Committee, Government of Karnataka, strongly criticised the unprecedented works taken up at the Hill in the name of development that will damage the religious sanctity of the shrine.

Parashuramegowda said, "It has been decided to launch a series of protests under the slogan *Bettavanna Bettavagi Ulisi* (Retain Chamundi Hill as Hill). The detailed schedule of the protest will be announced soon."

Heritage Conservation Committee Member Prof. N.S. Rangaraju is seen addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning. Others seen are environmentalist Javarappa, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) President Srishaila Ramannavar, environmentalists Parashuramegowda, U.N. Ravikumar, Prabha Nandish and Leela Venkatesh.

Reiterating that Chamundi Hill is like the 'Crown of Mysuru', the environmentalists said "in the recent Signature Campaign, 50,000 signatures were collected with the green-lovers venting their anguish against any initiatives that mar the natural beauty of the Hill. But our opposition to development should not be misconstrued as anti-development. All we want is to maintain the Hill in its natural form for posterity."

With every passing day, there is an increase in pressure on the Hill with surge in tourists and vehicle movement. But more green enrichment initiatives have to be taken up against 'concretisation works.' There shouldn't be any recurrence in the incidents of landslides like it happened in the case of Nandi Statue road atop the Hill. Or else, the chances of landslides in other sides of the shrine cannot be ignored.

Earlier, the basic amenities at the Hill were in accordance to the local populace. The unabated development works will harm the natural formation. "Chamundi Hill should remain as a Religious Centre than becoming a Tourist Hub. We have been making consistent efforts to create awareness among the elected representatives too, in this regard," they added.

Making a fervent appeal to Mysureans to join hands with their struggle, the environmentalists also clarified that their initiatives will not pose any threat to residents of the Hill. Instead of development works, more emphasis should be on conserving ecological diversity.

The development on the lines of Hampi in Vijayanagar district and Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh should be curtailed. Instead, private vehicles to the Hill should be banned on the model of Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, they demanded.

'Devikere works unscientific'

Mysuru, Jan.12 (MTY&BS)- Environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar has termed the development works of Devikere at Chamundi Hill (which has been stopped for now) as unscientific. He told media persons this morning that "the development works of Devikere cannot be called as 'real'. The water body is being given a touch of modernity by laying tiles. The works are unscientific as they have been taken up without discussing with any experts. Such works will harm the safety of the Hill."

Three days left, 20k register for Yogathon 2022

- ADC Lokanath and team inspect Mysore Race Course this morning
- Marking of spots at the programme venue from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&BS)- With three days left for Yogathon on Jan. 15, the District Administration has received 20,000 registrations including both online and offline. While the target has been set to enrol at least 80,000 people, the aim is to mobilise not less than 50,000 for the mega event.

On the other hand, preparations for the event is on with a team of officials led by Additional Dy. Commissioner (ADC) R. Lokanath inspecting the Mysore Race Course (MRC) in the city this morning.

(See YOGATHON on page 6)

Santro Ravi's anticipatory bail

Hearing deferred to Jan. 17

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&KS)- City's Principal District and Sessions Court, which took up the hearing of the anticipatory bail application of K.S. Manjunath alias Santro Ravi today, has deferred the hearing to Jan. 17 as Ravi failed to turn up at the Court. Anticipating that Santro Ravi would turn up at the Court, additional Police force was deployed at the Court premises this morning.

Based on the complaint from the victim (wife) recently, Vijayanagar Police had registered a case of sexual assault against Santro Ravi. Following this, he had applied for anticipatory bail through a lawyer. As he did not turn up today, the Judge deferred the hearing.

[See also page 7]

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 12th January 2023

Hindustan College receives Excellence and Leadership Award

Mysuru, Jan. 12 - Hindustan College, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, has received the ET Ascent Stars of the Industry for Excellence and Leadership Award under the category of "Quality In Education."

Dr. C.J. Priya, Principal of Hindustan College, received the award during the 16th Edition of the Star Industry Award ceremony held in New Delhi recently.

The College has also been recognised as "Top & Most Trusted Degree College of the Year 2021 Karnataka" at the National Educational Excellence Awards and Conference 2021 and was awarded under the category of "Skill Development Initiatives of the Year" at 7th Global Education & Skill Summit Leadership Award 2021.

Dr. C.J. Priya** (extreme right), **Principal of Hindustan College, Mysuru, receiving the award from one of the organisers.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The world in which we live is not primarily determined by external conditions and circumstances; rather, it is determined by the thoughts that constantly occupy our minds, says Norman Vincent Peale. And the sage of Concord, Ralph Emerson, too agrees. "A man," he says, "is what he thinks about all day long."

Thoughts possess dynamic power that can take concrete shape. You can actually think yourself into or out of situations. You can render yourself weak and helpless with your negative thoughts and, by the same token, you can make yourself strong and courageous by the use of powerful, positive thoughts.

One can derive inspiration from the examples of men who had shown tremendous courage even when being placed in extremely adverse situations. They stood undaunted like a rock and never compromised with their principles.

At the age of 72, Socrates was forced to drink the hemlock at Athens just because his spiritual ideas were not in consonance with those of the orthodox elements of Greek society. He was accused of creating negative thoughts in the minds of the youth of Athens against the tutelary deities of the State. Being a fearless man, he courageously faced the tyranny unleashed by the judges who condemned him to death. His last words to the judges were: "It is now time that we depart, I to die, you to live, but which had the better destiny is unknown to all, except to God."

In everyday life also, we need to display courage to be sincere in our dealings with people; courage to resist all sorts of temptations; courage to adhere to the path of truth and righteousness; courage to be what one really is and not to have pretensions of being what one is not; above all, courage to earn one's livelihood through fair means and not through corrupt practices.

— Anup Taneja in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man lives with life-size model of dead wife

Kolkata: Tapas Sandilya, a retired Government employee from West Bengal, lost his wife of 39 years Indrani in 2021, during COVID-19 pandemic. Indrani was taken to the hospital while he was forced into isolation, so he couldn't be by her side when she passed away.

We visited the ISKCON Temple in Mayapur a decade ago and could not stop admiring the lifelike statue of the order's founder AC Bhaktivedanta Swami. It was then Indrani had told me of her desire for a similar statue if she happened to pass away before me," Tapas Sandilya said.

Determined to at least fulfill one of his wife's final wishes, Tapas started looking for an artist that could create a lifelike silicone statue of Indrani and spent 6 months and around 3,000 dollars on the unusual project.

The 30-kg silicone model of Indrani dressed in an Assamese silk saree that the woman had worn at her son's wedding reception is now permanently seated on a swing, her favourite place in the family home.

The spherical paintings by Japanese artist

Tokyo: Daisuke Samejima is a talented Japanese artist whose amazing spherical paintings look like the view through a fish-eye lens, regardless of the angle you see them from.

Painting a hyper-realistic rendition of an object, animal or human is difficult enough, but imagine doing it on a spherical canvas instead of a flat one.

Apart from making sure that everything looks real to the untrained eye, the artist needs to consider the warping necessary to make everything look perfect regardless of what angle the sphere is viewed from.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Risk factors for urinary bladder cancer are smoking, exposure to chemicals like dye, tar and increasing age, being male, chronic bladder inflammation and family history of bladder cancer.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Vijaya Vittala PU College student excels in grappling

Mysuru, Jan. 12- C.S. Arjun Patel, a first PUC student of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, participated in 75-81 kg category of the State-level Boxing Competition organised by the Department of PU Education at Bengaluru recently and has won 2nd prize (Silver Medal).

He had also taken part in the Kick Light 84 kg category of the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments organised by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, at Teresian College in city and won 1st prize.

C.S. Arjun Patel

Young Men's FC beat Easter FC

Kickers FC draws with Jolly XI FC

Players of Young Men's FC and Easter FC in action on Jan. 9.

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Young Men's FC beat Easter FC 2-0 in the K.G. Subramanya Swamy (Puppy) Memorial Chirag Trophy 2022-23 'C' Division League Football Tournament held on Jan. 9.

Praveen (5th minute) and William (15th) scored for Young Men's FC.

In the match held on Jan. 8, Kickers FC drew with Jolly XI FC 0-0.

REALLY...?

- ***The biggest squirrels are 7 times larger than the smallest.***
- ***Their front teeth never stop growing.***
- ***They have a knack for knocking out electricity.***
- ***The word 'squirrel' comes from Greek for 'shadow tail.'***
- ***Hibernating squirrels could help protect human brains.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Neighbour: *Nasrudin, can I borrow your clothesline?*
Nasrudin: *I need it right now. I'm hanging flour on it.*
Neighbour: *What? That is ridiculous. Whoever heard of someone hanging flour on a clothesline?*
Nasrudin: *Only those who don't want to lend it to others !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.34
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.23
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.96

VOICE OF THE READER

Change schedule of Vande Bharat train for more occupancy

Sir,

As on date, 12007/MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Shatabdi Express operates on all days of the week, except Wednesday. Why is the Railways following same rules for 20607/MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Vande Bharat Express?

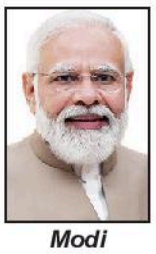
Instead, they can operate 20607/MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru Vande Bharat Express on all the days of the week except Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Won't it benefit passengers travelling between Chennai - Mysuru and back?

Is there any reason or logic behind following the same rule? Can't it be changed to benefit the passengers? If done, it may generate more occupancy and revenue for the Railways.

—Ramu Krishnamurthy
Mysuru
9.1.2023

PM Modi to inaugurate five-day

National Youth Festival at Hubballi today


Modi

Hubballi, Jan. 12- The twin cities of Hubballi-Dharwad in North Karnataka is geared up for the five-day 26th National Youth Festival, which commences today, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to inaugurate the mega event this afternoon at the sprawling Hubballi Railway Sports Grounds.

Modi is scheduled to arrive at Hubballi Airport at 3.40 pm, following which he will travel to the Railway Grounds for the inauguration of the Youth Festival, which is organised as part of 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

This will be Modi's first visit to Karnataka in the new year and his visit is all the more significant in the backdrop of the State going to the polls in a couple of months. Karnataka is hosting the Youth Festival for the second time after the first one at Mangaluru in 2012. This is also the first time that a Prime Minister is inaugurating the festival.

The event will take place at 5 auditoriums and 7 stadiums in Hubballi-Dharwad and will conclude on Jan.16. Thousands of youth representatives from all States are taking part in this mega National Youth event.

At Mysuru: Sri Ramakrishna Ashram will be celebrating National Youth Day by garlanding Swami Vivekananda's statue at Cheluvamba Park in Yadavagiri at 3 pm today. This will be followed by a procession from the park to Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala where a stage programme will be held.

Declamation Contest tomorrow

As part of National Youth Day, Hindustan College, Mysuru, has organised a District-level Declamation Contest for PU and Degree College students tomorrow at 10 am. The topic is: "Channelising Youth Power for Nation Building." For details contact Sukshma on Mob: 80950-78302 *[Registration Link - https://forms.gle/bLaE6EweMpcThHyYA]*

DDPUE inaugurates workshop for Chemistry lecturers

Y.R. Ramesh** (sitting from left), **Javeeda Shaheen Sulthana, Dr. Ningaraju and Naina Kumari, who were felicitated, are seen with** (standing from left) **Channabasappa, Dr. Siddaraju, Gangadhara, DDPUE Nagamallesh, H.K. Krishniah, Prof. N.A. Naseemuddin and Dr. M.G. Ramananda.

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (KS)- Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPUE) Nagamallesh has emphasised on conducting exams in accordance with the rules and inform the lecturers to ensure students get guidance and confidence to excel in exams.

He was speaking after inaugurating the day-long workshop for Chemistry lecturers organised by Mysuru District PU College Chemistry Lecturers Forum at Maharaja's Pre-University College on JLB Road in city recently.

Deliberating on the topic 'Measures to Improve Training and Results', Dr. M.G. Ramananda, Principal, Government PU College, Mansina Koppal, explained how to get students engaged in learning through conducting revision classes and series of mock tests. He also asked the lecturers to make the best use of their influence on students to motivate them to pursue their goals and achieve success.

Dr. T.R. Siddaraju, Principal, Government PU College, Dodda Kaulande, briefed about practical exams, the role of internal and external examiners in conducting practical exams in accordance with the Department rules.

H.K. Krishnaiah, Principal, Government PU College, K.R. Nagar, spoke on newly introduced MCQs in question papers and discussed about the blue print with chapter-wise analysis.

Forum President Prof. N.A. Naseemuddin asked the lecturers and Principals to make use of the new question paper pattern and inform students about the benefits of the question paper both in theory and competitive exams to take up challenges.

Lecturers Y.R. Ramesh and Naina Kumari, who have been promoted as Principals and Javeeda Shaheen Sulthana and Dr. Ningaraju, who retired from service were felicitated on the occasion. Latha, senior lecturer, compered. Parthasarthi proposed a vote of thanks.

Drone Survey to issue land records with ease in State: Ashoka

PM Modi to launch process of making Lambani Tandas as Revenue Villages from Kalaburagi on Jan. 19

Ashoka

Bengaluru, Jan. 12 (KMS & BS)- To address recurring land disputes and further streamline the process of issuing authentic land records to its owners, the State Government is all set to incorporate technology. Drones will be deployed to conduct survey and prepare the map of the land, as part of the nationwide exercise taken up to realise the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Announcing this to media persons on Monday, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said "Within one year, the survey works will be completed and map will be issued through a digitalised system. The survey includes both private and government lands to enable the owners to obtain the maps with ease."

"Drone surveys have already been taken up at Ramanagara and Kalaburagi districts on a pilot basis and the maps of agricultural lands are being prepared. Similar measures will be replicated across the State and tenders have been invited in this regard, with Rs. 258 crore released for the purpose," asserted Ashoka.

Separate tender will be invited for each districts and documents will be procured after survey and preparing the map, he added.

Lambani Tanda as Revenue Village

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will kickstart the process of converting Lambani Tandas into Revenue Villages in the State on Jan. 19. Over 2,000 such Hattis and Tandas belonging to various communities like that of Lambanis, Gollas and Kurubas will be benefitted. As a first step, title deeds of the lands where the communities are dwelling will be issued at Kalaburagi on that day, added Ashoka.

In the first phase, title deeds will be issued to 51,999 households and additional 50,000 in the second phase, who can register the property in the nearest Sub-Registrar's Office. Later, they can avail of the benefits of bank loan on the basis of the property.

Besides, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj will take up the works on roads, electricity and drain and other basic infrastructural facilities at these Revenue Villages.

"As the lakhs of families residing in Lambani Tandas and Kurubara Hattis in the State are devoid of any identity, it was decided to convert their hamlets into Revenue Villages and issue title deeds to them. The process is expected to be completed by March," said Ashoka.

The forthcoming convention of Prime Minister in Kalaburagi will be attended by over 50,000 Lambanis dressed in traditional attire, the Minister added.

Monthly Meeting of Railway Pensioners tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 12- The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on Jan. 13 (Friday) at 10.30 am at its Office.

Parthasarathy, Association President, will preside over the meeting and explain to pensioners pertaining to their problems in general.

R. Basavaraju, General Secretary, will explain the various activities of the Association.

All pensioners are requested to attend the meeting, according to a press release.

JSS Phone-in programme

Vijayakumar

Mysuru, Jan. 12- JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, will hold a phone-in programme on 'Reintroduction of Yeshasvini Scheme' tomorrow (Jan. 13) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. G.R. Vijayakumar, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies and District Registrar, Associations and Organisations, Mysuru district, will answer queries on Yeshasvini Scheme, re-registration process and other services. Public may call Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563 and talk directly with the Registrar to clear their doubts and give suggestions, if any. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

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NEWS BRIEFS

No power supply tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Jan. 13) between 10 am and 4.30 pm in the following area: Nachanahalli Palya, 'D' Block, Navodaya Layout, J.P. Nagar Last Bus Stop, Police Booth Circle, near Kavitha Bakery and surrounding areas, according to a release from the Executive Engineer (EE), Chamundeshwati Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), N.R. Mohalla Division.

Story-telling at Suruchi Rangamane

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-758,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Mangala Prakash, Beautician, Roopanagar, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Jan. 14 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Vidyabharati Kalyana Mantapa on Uttaradi Mutt Road near Gun House in city on Jan. 29 from 1 pm to 5 pm. Prospective brides and bridegrooms of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, who are degree holders and have jobs, may attend the Matrimonial Meet. Interested may register before Jan. 28. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	118.32 feet
Yesterday	:	118.46 feet
Inflow	:	644 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,444 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,272.06 feet
Inflow	:	365 cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.59 feet
Inflow	:	118 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

PRASHAD to inflict more damage on Chamundi Hill

- Learn from Joshimath disaster, warn environment activists
- To organise mass protests, satyagraha against destruction

A meeting of environmentalists held at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city on Tuesday in connection with Chamundi Hill development works.

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MK&BCT)- The proposed plan of the Centre and the State Government to holistically develop Chamundi Hill under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme has infuriated environmentalists who are decrying the move and are arguing that ultimately all these projects will destroy the green Hill, Mysuru's natural asset.

Public momentum is building against any sort of development and a meeting was held at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on Tuesday in this regard. It was decided that all the organisations, environment groups and stakeholders, who are opposing Chamundi Hill development, must come under one banner to influence public opinion and protest the 'mindless' development.

As per the proposal, the estimated cost of the development will be Rs. 48.3 crore and this has been divided into seven parts. It aims to beautify Chamundi Hill and its foothill by upgrading facilities, restoring and redeveloping and beautifying the Nandi Statue, Devikere and improving the approach to the Chamundeshwari Temple premises with a guided walkway, interactive signage, smart parking and centralised ticketing and parking facilities.

The meeting saw the attendance of over 40 activists under the banner of 'Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samiti' (Save Chamundi Hill Committee), Clean Mysuru, Parisara Balaga, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) and other allied organisations and NGOs.

"Learn from Uttarakhand's 'sinking town' of Joshimath where more than 700 houses have developed cracks and residents are being moved to safety. Joshimath has been declared disaster-prone, with the increasing land subsidence and cracks detected. One day, Chamundi Hill too will face a similar fate," warned Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere.

Environmental Impact Assessment

Considering the special status and character of Chamundi Hill as a combination of religious-forest-environment heritage within the Heritage City of Mysuru, the State Government has to order an independent, transparent Environmental Impact Assessment before any further development proposed in any part of Chamundi Hill, he reasoned.

Construction activities have to be banned in Chamundi Hill to retain the mountain in its present form. The damage has already been done and the PRASHAD Scheme will inflict more damages threatening the very existence of the Hill, Vombatkere added.

Human pressure unsustainable

Bhamy V. Shenoy of the MGP too said that Chamundi Hill too will meet the fate of Joshimath if the construction activities do not stop. "Chamundi Hill is a rare gift bestowed on Mysureans where we have a reserved forest with 139 species of birds, 34 species of medicinal plants, wild animals and unmatched biodiversity in a small area right in the city. Human pressure on the top of the Hill has reached an unsustainable level," he added.

"The only thing our politicians and bureaucrats listen to or react to is a large protest. We have to organise a peaceful satyagraha to save the Hill. As part of the satyagraha, we should start campaigning for not to buy anything in the Hill. Then automatically shops will wind up and they will move way. But this is not easy but a beginning can be made," Bhamy Shenoy suggested.

Chamalapura Thermal Plant-model

Others in the meeting opined that a mass movement must be organised to maintain the sanctity of Chamundi Hill. They were of the opinion that a massive campaign was the need of the hour to drive home the point of the need to save the Hill from destruction.

"We have to draw inspiration from protests that were taken out against the Chamalapura Thermal Plant a few years ago. Such a movement will force the Government to reconsider construction works atop the Hill," they said.

Speakers recalled how the activists were able to force the Government to shelve the controversial ropeway project atop the Hill. Only the people can force the Government to tread a particular path. Though the ropeway project was planned and money was sanctioned, the public protests forced the Government to retract, they recalled.

Movement like Mysuru Bandh

"We must drive sense into the minds of elected representatives who are hell-bent on destroying Chamundi Hill. A movement like Mysuru Bandh will yield good results," opined Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, retired Professor from the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, who is also a Member of Heritage Conservation Committee, Government of Karnataka.

Parisara Balaga Founder-Member Parashuramegowda said that the proposed construction under PRASHAD Scheme will in no way help in the development but in fact would destroy the Hill and added that many experts have expressed shock over the proposed developmental projects. Landslips have occurred due to pressure atop the Hill as huge constructions have been taken up atop the Hill, he added.

The activists resolved to take out padayatra to spread awareness on the ecological significance of the Hill.

Prof. Kalachannegowda, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara and others were present.

District Administration holds meeting on Republic Day celebrations

Mysuru, Jan. 12- With a fortnight to go for the Republic Day celebration (Jan. 26), the District Administration held a preparatory meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, Additional DC R. Lokanath said that the 74th Republic Day celebrations will be held at Bannimantap Parade Grounds at 9 am on Jan. 26.

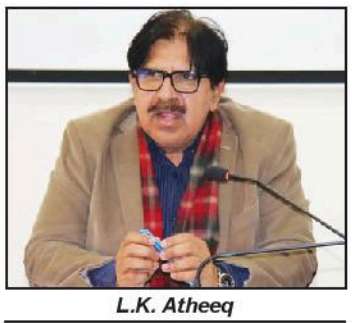
Pointing out that it has been planned to hold the event with a more purposeful manner, Lokanath said that District Minister S.T. Somashekar will hoist the National Flag at 9 am to set off the celebrations.

"District-level officials must hoist the National Flag at their respective offices at 8 am on Jan. 26, following which they should compulsorily attend the programme at Bannimantap Parade Grounds along with their staff. The Department of Public Instructions should take measures to host cultural programmes by school children. The Republic Day programme features playing of National Anthem, Nadageethe and Raithageethe. Also,the NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers, Police and Excise Department personnel should practice the marchpast, which will be a part of the event. This apart, the Department heads should ensure that all Government offices are illuminated on that day," he said adding that the officials should carry out their assigned task with responsibility.

The ADC further instructed the officials to keep Ambulances ready at the venue to meet any medical emergencies.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Deputy Secretary Prem Kumar, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, Karnataka State Government Employees Association District President Govindaraju and other district-level officials attended the meeting.

Make efforts to keep villages 'clean and tidy': RDPR Additional Chief Secretary L.K. Atheeq



L.K. Atheeq

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (SBD&BS)- Additional Chief Secretary to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department L.K. Atheeq has directed the officials to work towards making villages 'clean and tidy'. Presiding over the progress review meeting of works under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) and Jal Jeevan Mission, at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall here on Tuesday, Atheeq said: "The sewage water in rural areas should be scientifically treated and more emphasis should be laid on the management of stagnating water that is released into water bodies and management of solid waste. With this, every village must look clean and tidy."

When Swachh Bharat Mission was launched, the stress was on building toilets for every households in rural areas. The target was achieved in 2019 itself, but still some men continue to defecate in the open. Awareness should be created among such people, with an advise that toilets should be used for better hygiene and health of the villagers, the officer added.

Every village should be hygienic and the waste water generated after washing the dish and clothes should be disposed off scientifically. The drains and soak pits should be built so that the waste water dries up after reaching the pit. Cleanliness should top the agenda at Grama Sabha and the matters related to garbage collection, segregation, disposal and Swachhata vehicles should be discussed with Gram Panchayat members. In the wake of any issues, it should be brought to the notice at the earliest and redressed. The programme *Swachh Sanivara* (Cleanliness Saturday) should be effectively taken up and awareness should be created among the people, with the total thrust on hygiene.

Atheeq also pointed out that 'unhygienic atmosphere leads to diseases. Hence, the villages should maintain hygienic atmosphere, as in the case of otherwise, it will be hazardous to children and elderly people. It will also impact children's academic activities and the general public also must give priority to cleanliness.'

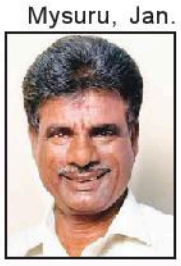
Waste unit

Atheeq instructed to complete the works on building waste units at all the Gram Panchayat limits within the ongoing fiscal year. Till the works are completed, temporary sheds should be built so that the collection and segregation of waste is not stopped. The waste should be disposed of regularly and the officials should not shirk the responsibility of supervising the process, the officer warned.

Commissioner of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department Gangadhar Swamy said: "The ambitious Jal Jeevan Mission should be effectively implemented, by providing water connection to every houses. The erratic supply of water will cause inconvenience to users and hence the timings of water supply should be announced in advance and followed accordingly."

Mysuru ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Mysuru District Secretary Krishnaraju, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department Dy. Secretary Mahesh, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officers, ZP Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) from the districts of Mysuru Division — Dakshina Kannada, Chikkamagalur, Kodagu, Mandya, Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Udupi — Nodal Officers of Swachh Bharat Mission, District Counsellors, Executive Engineers, State Counsellors and Jal Jeevan Mission Counsellors were present.

New Student Hostels to come up at five places including Mysuru: Social Welfare Minister



Srinivas Poojari

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that new hostels that can accommodate over a thousand students will come up at five places in the State including Mysuru in the name of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojari said that the Government has sanctioned Rs. 100 crore for construction of new hostels and Rs. 150 crore for infrastructure improvement in hostels across Karnataka.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram here on Monday, Poojari said that this apart, 100 hostels in the name of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and another 50 in the name of poet-saint Kanakadasa will be built for the benefit of students.

Maintaining that the Government is working to ensure that there would no complaints regarding hostel admissions from the next academic year, the Minister asserted that the Government has not withheld student scholarship as alleged by the Opposition.

Pointing out that hitherto, the SC/ST student scholarship (for students from 1st to 8th standards) was being distributed with funding support from the Union Government, he said that now the State Government will directly credit the scholarship to the Bank account of beneficiary students. Admitting that there was some disruption and confusion regarding the scholarship for the past two years due to COVID pandemic, the Minister said that all this have been overcome now.

Referring to the reservation quota hike for SC/ST communities, Poojari said, following the State Cabinet approval and support by all parties, the Government has the responsibility of getting it mandated under Schedule 9 of the Constitution.

MLA L. Nagendra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, party leaders H.G. Giridhar, Vaneesh Kumar and Maheshraje Urs were present at the press meet.

EPS pensioners demand hike in pension

'Govt. should raise monthly pension to at least Rs. 7,500'

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (PM&DM)- Seeking a hike in pension under EPS-95 (Employee Pension Scheme) pension scheme of Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), pensioners covered under the scheme have urged the Government to take measures in this regard.

Former Mysuru Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, who spoke at Karnataka State EPS-95 scheme pensioners Mysuru Divisional Convention at Jaganmohan Palace here on Tuesday, said that the Supreme Court, in an order issued on Nov. 4, 2022, has directed the Government to pay pension in accordance with basic pay. But the Government is yet to act on the order which is unfortunate, he noted.

Maintaining that the pension range currently stands at Rs.450 to Rs. 3,000, he said that it is very difficult to lead a retired life with this meagre pension and as such the Government should raise the pension to at least Rs.7,500. Urging the Government to issue ESI and BPL cards to EPS-95 pensioners, Bhyrappa wanted the Government to also issue free bus and train pass, as this will help the pensioners a lot in the evening of their life.

Pointing out that this convention was organised to press the Government for fulfillment of various demands of EPS-95 pensioners, he warned the Government of staging a massive stir if the pension hike and other demands are not met.

City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda, Corporators K.V. Sridhar, Pailwan Srinivas and SBM Manju, former Corporator Shivanna, EPS Pensioners Association President S.P. Ningegowda, office-bearers N. Rajanna, Chikkamanchaiah, K.V. Basavanna and others were present.

SC order on Mekedatu project will be followed: Cauvery Authority

Karaikal (Puducherry), Jan. 12- The Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) said that it will follow the Supreme Court (SC) order in respect of Mekedatu drinking water project, which has been a bone of contention between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

The statement comes a day after a team of CWMA officials, along wth Tamil Nadu PWD officials, visited the Gauging Station set up by the CWMA at the Puducherry-Tamil Nadu border and inspected other areas in the Cauvery basin.

Speaking after the inspection, CWMA Chairman Soumitra Kumar Haldar said that Karnataka has planned to build a dam at Mekedatu for drinking water purpose, following which Tamil Nadu has moved the Supreme Court against Karnataka's plans.

As the matter is now in the SC, the CWMA will have to follow the SC order on the row. In case, the SC bestows powers with the CWMA, then the Authority will discuss the issue with the warring States, Haldar noted.

Varsity Hostel workers' stir continues

Mysuru, Jan.12 (PM&DM)- The indefinite joint stir launched by University of Mysore (UoM) Hostel Workers and Swachhata Workers (House Keeping staff) under the banner of AIUTUC affiliated Karnataka Rajya Samyukta Vasatinilaya Karmikara Sangha and Karnataka Rajya Samyukta Vishwavidyalaya Swachhata Karya Noukarara Sangha, in front of the University Main Gate (near Kuvempu statue on Bogadi road) at Manasagangothri, continued for the second day today.

The protestors are seeking fulfilment of their various demands. While the UoM hostel workers are urging for fulfilment of their 10-point charter of demands, which chiefly included disclosure of PF and ESI payments made by the Labour contractor and filling up of all vacant posts, among others, the Swachhata workers are seeking payment of minimum wages fixed by the Labour Department, clearance of 12-month wage dues to over 50 Pourakarmikas serving in the University, hike in wages, issuance of Identity cards and distribution of uniforms, shoes and other safety equipment.

While the hostel workers are staging protest in turns and working in shifts so as not to inconvenience the students, the Swachhata workers have completely stuck work, which has severely hit cleaning works in the UoM campus.

Former Mayor Narayana, Swaraj India leader Ugranarasimhegowda and Trade Union leader Chandrashekar Meti took part in the protest today in expression of their support to the workers.

Job security for graveyard workers: CM Bommai

Bengaluru, Jan.12 (KMS& DM)- Assuring that the services of 300 graveyard workers in the State will be regularised, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that a decision in this regard will be taken soon.

Speaking to presspersons after having breakfast with about 150 graveyard workers at his Race Course residence in Bengaluru on Wednesday, as an initiative to reach out to the workers who face stigma, Bommai said a decision has been taken to regularise the services of 30,000 Pourakarmikas following which services of 11,000 of them have been regularised in first phase.

Pointing out that graveyard workers in the State will henceforth be identified as 'Satya Harishchandra Balaga', he said that they will also be considered as Pourakarmikas.

Noting that 130 graveyard workers in Bengaluru have been granted Pourakarmika status and are paid an equivalent monthly wage, Bommai said that this status will be extended to cover about 300 graveyard workers serving in other parts of the State. He also maintained that only a pro-people Government can take such a decision and this shows the BJP Government's concern and commitment for the welfare of even the lowest strata of society.

Ministers Araga Jnanendra, Kota Srinivas Poojari and Govind Karjol were present.

Direct payment system Pourakarmikas demand regularisation of service

Mysuru, Jan.12 (PM&DM)- Seeking regularisation of services of all Pourakarmikas working under direct payment system, the MCC Regular and Contract Pourakarmika Mahasangha has urged the Government to fill all sanctioned Pourakarmika posts.

Addressing a press meet here on Wednesday, Mahasangha President N. Mara said that though the contract system of appointment has been done away with, the services of only about 50 percent of Pourkarmikas have been regularised, while the rest are continued to be appointed under direct payment system, which is not correct.

Pointing out that while regularised Pourakarmikas are getting a monthly wage of Rs.25,000, those serving under direct payment system are getting only Rs.15,000, Mara urged the Government to end this wage disparity.

Continuing, Mara maintained that door-to-door garbage collection vehicle drivers too must be considered as Pourakarmikas and all of them should get due benefits. He also wanted the Government to set up an exclusive Pourakarmika Welfare Board and to pay Rs.2,000 as monthly crisis allowance to all Pourakarmikas as announced in the 2022-23 Budget.

Mahasangha office-bearers T. Srinivas, N. Mohan Kumar and C.R. Rachaiah, MCC Garbage Collection Vehicle Drivers Association President S. Murugesh and General Secretary Seshanna were present at the press meet.

Post-Matric Hostel Admissions

Mysuru, Jan. 12- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from students pursuing Post Graduation or any professional courses, for admission to its post-matric hostels. Last date to apply online is Jan. 20. For details, log on to ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** OR call Ph: 0821-2342917, according to a press release from the Mysuru Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department.

K.R. Nagar

The Backward Classes Welfare Department, K.R. Nagar, too has invited online applications from students belonging to Backward Classes, Nomad, Semi-Nomad, Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B communities for Post-Matric Student Scheme. Eligible students, who are pursuing Post-Matric courses in the year 2022-23, may apply before Jan. 20.

Also, applications have been invited for admission to Post-Matric Boys and Girls Hostels run by the Department. The admission is open to D. Devaraj Urs Post-Matric Boys and Girls Hostels at K.R. Nagar town and Post-Matric Boys and Girls Hostels at Saligrama. Last date to apply is Jan. 20.

For details, log on to ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** OR call Ph: 08223-262230, according to a press release from the K.R. Nagar Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department.

T. Narasipur

The Backward Classes Welfare Department, T. Narasipur, has also invited online application from students belonging to Backward Classes, Category-1, Nomad, Semi-Nomad communities for Post-Matric Student Scholarship, fee concession and Vidyasiri (Food & Accommodation Scheme). Last date to apply is Jan. 31.

For details, log on to ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/*** OR ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** OR call Ph: 08227-260040, according to a press release from the T. Narasipur Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department.

Three days left, 20k register for Yogathon

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The officials inspected the spots for erecting dais, entry and exit points, parking facilities among several others for the participants on that day. The works on marking the spots identified for the purpose will begin tomorrow (Jan.13).

It was also discussed about making arrangements for breakfast and drinking water facilities to the participants.

The District Administration in association with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Zilla Panchayat, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports is organising this event, involving Yoga Federation of Mysore led by D. Srihari of GSS Yoga Foundation.

In a recent preliminary meeting, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has set a target of mobilising 80,000 Yogasana performers on the D-day. The participants will be drawn from various Yoga Schools, coaching centres, students of Schools and Colleges in the district.

MCC Superintending Engineer Mahesh, Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department Kumuda, Assistant Director of Youth Empowerment and Sports Rohith, MCC officials and others were present.

Online registration

Interested public may register through ***www.yogathon2022.com*** and get the QR code to be scanned at the entrance of the event.

Guruvandana for Parur Parampare at Nadabrahma Sabha on Jan. 15

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Every year an endowment programme is earmarked for the legendary Violin Maestro Parur M.S. Gopalakrishnan, sponsored by his disciple Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy.

This year, Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, a renowned vocalist is presenting a Vocal Concert, along with Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Gopalakrishnan

Padmanabha

The programme is organised by Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha at Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram on Jan. 15 at 6 pm.

Santro Ravi sexual assault case

Cops conduct spot mahazar along with victim and her sister

Santro Ravi

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&KS)- Following a complaint lodged against K.S. Manjunath alias Santro Ravi for sexual assault, forceful marriage and caste abuse by a girl at Vijayanagar Police Station and instructions from Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) - Law and Order, Alok Kumar, the Investigating Officers (IOs) yesterday took the victim (wife) along with her sister to the spots where the crimes had taken place and conducted a spot mahazar.

According to sources, the Police have conducted spot mahazar of a house at Dattagalli and an apartment in Kuvempunagar, where Santro Ravi resided, his (Santro Ravi) office at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, where the sexual assault is said to have taken place and a house of a lawyer in Srirampura, where Ravi is said to have married the victim. The Cops have not only recorded the victim's statements but have also videographed it. The Police also produced the victim's sister before the District and Sessions Court Judge and have got her statements.

Meanwhile, the Police teams, which are formed to trace Santro Ravi, have continued their search operations in Bengaluru, Hassan and other places. Investigating teams, comprising NR Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar, CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan and 5 Inspectors, are leaving no stone unturned to nab Santro Ravi.

Meanwhile, rumours are doing rounds that the Special Police Team from Mysuru has arrested Santro Ravi near Bengaluru.

It may be recalled that ADGP (L&O) Alok Kumar, who was in city on Jan. 10, held discussions with City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, SP Seema Latkar and NR Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar and collected details pertaining to all the cases registered against Santro Ravi in Mysuru and surrounding places.

The ADGP had also summoned the victim and her sister and held an enquiry.

'Santro Ravi's arrest is for sure'

Araga Jnanendra

Bengaluru, Jan. 12- "Santro Ravi's arrest is for sure and the Police will arrest him from wherever he is," said Home Minister Araga Jnanendra.

Speaking to media persons at Vikasa Souda here yesterday, he said that information pertaining to Santro Ravi has been collected already and the Police are searching for him at places he had been. Special Police teams have been formed and the Mysuru Police are searching and will arrest him.

As his (Santro Ravi) mobile phone is switched off, it has become difficult to trace him, he added.

Dasara elephant Gopi injured in wild jumbo attack at Dubare

Dasara Elephant Gopi chained at Dubare Camp as he was in musth.

Kushalnagar, Jan. 12 (Akshay &KS)- Dasara elephant Gopi has sustained minor injuries when a wild tusker attacked him when he was chained at Dubare Elephant Camp on Tuesday night.

It is leant that Gopi, who has participated six times in Mysuru Dasara and housed at Dubare Elephant Camp, was in musth and hence he was chained. He was being taken care by Kavadi Shiva.

On Tuesday night, a wild tusker, which was also in musth, entered the camp and attacked Gopi, who retaliated but could not completely fight with the wild tusker as he was chained. Gopi is said to have sustained minor injuries on his shoulder.

Meanwhile, over 30 Rapid Response Team (RRT) personnel, along with Mahouts and Kavadis at the camp, tried to separate the two elephants but they both indulged in a fierce fight.

Finally, RRT personnel managed to chase the wild elephant back to the forest.

Yesterday, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb provided treatment to Gopi and it is learnt that the treatment will go on for two more days.

Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Ranjan said that Gopi has not sustained serious injuries and it is being treated for the injury.

It is learnt that there are a total of 30 tamed elephants in Dubare out of which 27 are male and 3 female. Out of the three female elephants, one is housed in Anekadu Camp, one in Dubare Camp and the other is a calf.

With just one adult female elephant in the camp, it is very difficult to control the male elephants as two to three males come to musth at a time. Now, Gopi and Ajay are in musth at the camp. When tuskers at the camp come to musth, they are chained, kept away from visitors, not allowed into the forest for grazing and are fed inside the camp.

Without proper ratio of male and female elephants at the camp, it has become very difficult to control the tuskers at the camp when they are in musth.

Villagers stage dharna at Pump House Circle, demand completion of road repair works

Srirangapatna, Jan. 12 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Over 150 villagers sat on a dharna at Pump House Circle demanding repair of KRS Road, the works of which have come to a standstill. The protesters said that Rs. 9.4 crore was sanctioned for the repair works and 'guddali puja' was also performed about 4 months ago.

Though the works commenced, only about 2-km stretch from Bird Sanctuary towards Palahalli was completed and the works came to a standstill as stone crushers began their protest which hampered the supply of jelly stones, they said. Works on about 3 to 4-km stretch has not been taken up, they added. Though the stone crushers withdrew their protest after CM Bommai assured of solving their problems, the PWD officials have not taken up the works and are still giving reasons of non supply of jelly stones, they alleged.

The protesters said that this stretch of the road is very busy with hundreds of vehicles passing on it as this road connects to various places. This road is filled with crater-like potholes and accidents, some of them fatal, take place on a daily basis, they said and demanded senior PWD officials to come to the spot and address their grievances.

Following blocking of Pump House Circle, hundreds of vehicles including KSRTC buses, tippers carrying sand and other materials and tourist vehicles were stranded on the road.

Villagers of Mogarahalli (Manti), Karekura, Belagola, Hosahalli and Hosa Anandur took part in the protest. KRS Police provided security to the vehicles and were seen making way for the vehicles to pass by.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (KS)- Nanjangud Town Police have found a body of an unidentified woman near the bike parking lot of Srikanteshwara Temple in the town and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 55 and 60 years, 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, round faced and was wearing a red and white coloured checks nighty. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Town Police on Ph: 08221-228383 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Fire destroys about 4 acre shrubs at Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Fire lit by miscreants at Chamundi Hill near Uttanahalli has destroyed dry grass, plants and shrubs grown in about four acres at the Hill on Tuesday.

The fire was noticed at about 7.30 pm on the Hill near Uttanahalli side and 24 Fire and Emergency Services personnel with four fire extinguishing vehicles, along with 20 personnel from the Forest Department, who swung into action, conducted an operation to extinguish the fire and succeeded in dousing it at about 10.30 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client Keshavareddy.R, S/o Ramareddy, resident of Halaguru Village, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, has lost the original Sale Deed Dated 18.11.2002, Document No.3169, Pertains to property khata Junjer No. 1555/836/2C, had been lost, in this regard the Police complaint was lodged on 05.01.2023 vide G.S.C No. PO0876230600010. If any persons finds the said document please inform me or contact to the address mentioned below within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this Public Notice. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on my client and they shall do so at their own risk.

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E-Tender Notice No. 10-S&T/MYS/2022
Dated: 05-01-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works:

S.	Name of work	Approx. Value
1	Annual Repair Contract for Integrated Power Supply System of HBL Power Systems Ltd.at Hole Narsipur, Talaku, Bommagundenakere, Molakalmuru Banasendra, Chalgeri, Tarakere, Ramapennur, Hosa Agrahara, Chitradurga, Sugarakallu, Amritapura stations and LC No. 211 at KM 344/100-200 between Tolahunse-Davangere, LC No.140 at KM 240/300-400 between Shivani-Hosadurga Road & LC No.47 at KM 61/500-600 between Bhadravati-Shivamogga Town over Mysuru Division for 2 years.	Rs. 34,63,198.00
2	Out Sourcing of Point Cleaning and Lubrication of slide chairs of Interlocked Point at SSE/Signal/Mysuru section over Mysuru Division for a period of Three Years.	Rs. 41,91,264.00
3	Outsourcing for cleaning and lubrication of slide chairs of Interlocked Points at SSE/S/Hassan section in Mysuru Division for the period of Three years.	Rs. 28,33,900.00
4	Outsourcing for cleaning and lubrication of slide chairs of Interlocked Points at SSE/S/Bilur section in Mysuru Division for the period of Three years.	Rs. 32,23,520.25
5	Outsourcing for cleaning and lubrication of slide chairs of Interlocked Points at SSE/S/Chikjajur section in Mysuru Division for the period of Three years.	Rs. 36,35,887.50
6	Outsourcing for cleaning and lubrication of slide chairs of Interlocked Points at SSE/S/Arsikere section in Mysuru Division for the period of Three years	Rs. 46,84,260.00

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.05	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.30	09.55	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.20	10.50	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	12.50	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00	12.10	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.50	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.10	22.30	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	19.50	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	22.20	00.45	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.25	01.15	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.00	01.30	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.15	04.30	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.45	08.00	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.40	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	08.00	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.20	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.50	11.15	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.40	13.30	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20	12.20	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	13.35	16.30	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.20	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.50	19.40	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.35	22.00	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.15	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	21.00	23.20	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.35	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.35	01.55	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.30	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.00	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.45 (Hassan)	19.55	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	06.10	15.35	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15	14.00	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.45	17.20	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.40	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	09.00	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.25	19.15	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	18.35	20.25	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	20.45	22.30	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

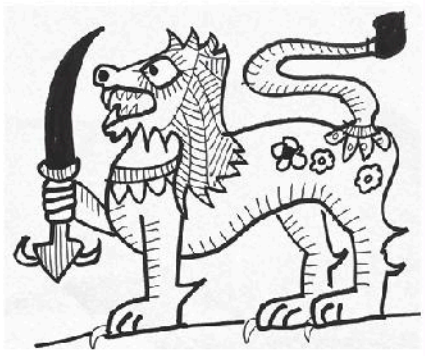
Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Royal Power of the Symbolic Lion

Kings across East Asia, whether it's China, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia consider the lion as the symbol of kings. In front of Chinese Palaces, there is the male and female lion, the male holding under his paw a globe representing the world while the female holds a lion cub under her paws. What is interesting is that lions do not exist in East Asia — they never have. And yet, the lion is an important and integral part of East Asian visual culture. The city of Singapore means the city of the lion, but there were never any lions in the region of Singapore. The same applies to Sri Lanka whose national symbol is the lion. Their king came from India and he was the son of a lion. This could mean the spread of the Narasimha cult that once thrived on the eastern coast of India in Kalinga and Andhra.

But were there lions in India then? Some scientists say that some Asiatic lions did roam once in the dry jungles of Gujarat, Malwa and Deccan regions. This is why in India the lion became the symbol of the king. Kings sit on the lion throne — Singhasan. Across India, Rajput, Sikh and other martial communities identify themselves with the lion with names like Singh and Simha. Goddess of kings, Durga, is visualised riding a lion. It is the symbol of Buddha and Jain Tirthankara Mahavira, as well as King Ashoka. In temples we find images of lions dominating elephants. We are therefore culturally conditioned to be convinced that the Asiatic lions once roamed across India but are now restricted to Gir. However, there are animal experts and historians who argue rather convincingly that lions are not native to India. They were probably imported by Indian kings for their hunting grounds and zoos, as in East Asia, to demonstrate royal power.

Prehistoric art in caves does not display any lions. There are tigers on Harappan seals, even half-tiger Goddesses,



but no lions. Lions are mentioned in the Rigveda. But Rigveda is composed by the Aryas which travelled into India with horses from beyond the Hindukush, 3,500 years ago. On the western side of the Hindukush, lions thrived. Persian kings are shown hunting lions, 2,500 years ago. Before that heroes of Mesopotamia were shown wrestling lions over 4,500 years ago. Images of lions are found in Egypt, too. In all these artworks, conquering the lion was an indicator of kingship. Egyptian and Middle Eastern kings fought lions that were native to their lands. Lion hunts demonstrated royal power, triumph over the apex predator. This idea and image spread across the world and the lion became the symbol of kings.

In Indian folklore, the tiger remains the dominant cat, the mount of many Goddesses and Saints. The word 'Sinha' could have been used generically for all wild cats — from leopards, to lions to tigers. This is similar to the word 'Mriga' that is used for all kinds of deers and antelopes and hooved wild animals. This means Narasimha could also mean just half-cat, not simply half-lion, similar to Purusha-mriga, a mythical man with hooves for feet. But the suggestion that lions are not native to India upsets many people who love the idea of being the alpha predator of the forest. Incidentally, this is true of Europe also. No lions in Europe in recent history, but lions are part of many royal heralds.

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Lions Sevaniketan School magazine released

Annual Day was celebrated at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam recently. City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh** (fourth from right), **who was the chief guest, released the 17th edition of the School magazine. Others seen are** (from right) **Ln. K.S. Gururaja, School Treasurer; Ln. Dr. Ravichandra Kulkarni, Secretary; Ln. Dr. M.V. Venu, School President; Ln. Nagarajan Srinivasan, Lions Club of Mysore West President; N.V. Sivakumar, Lions Sevaniketan School Principal; Shobha Periera, School Vice-Principal and Thrinesh, School Administrator.

Trichur Brothers perform in city

Trichur Brothers — Vid. Srikrishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan — presenting a vocal music concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill in city on Jan. 6 as part of the Mutt's monthly Moonlight Music Programme-250. They are accompanied by Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga, Vid. Vishwesh Chandrashekar on violin and Vid. G. Suresh on ghata.

Natyacharya Vishnudas Memorial Dance Festival

'Nritya Seva Sindhu' and 'Nritya Kala Sindhu' Awards conferred

Mysuru, Jan. 12- "To preserve and continue the art of Bharatanatyam, it should be taught to children," said Melukote Deputy Tahsildar Rajesh.

He was speaking at the 32nd Dance Festival organised by Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat in memory of Natyacharya M. Vishnudas, at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here recently.

After conferring Nritya Seva Sindhu 2022 Award on Geetha Narayan, Nritya Kala Sindhu Awards 2022 on Vidu. Geetha Saralaya and Vidu. Varija Nalige, Rajesh said that parents and organisations should reject western arts, culture and encourage their children to learn and practice Indian art, culture and tradition which has earned respect in the world.

Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat Hon. Secretary Vidushi Dr. Kumudini Achhi presided.

Vidu. Geetha Saralaya and Vidu. Rashmi Chidanand performed Bharatanatyam. Later, Dance-Drama 'Sri Krishna Leelamruta' was presented by Kalarpanam troupe. Parishat office-bearers Vidu. C.N. Anita, Vidu. Bhavana, Vidu. Disha Marigoli and Sushmitha were present.

'Nadabrahma' and 'Nadakishori' Awards presented

Picture shows (from left) Dr. K.V. Lakshmidevi, Ashwini Kolikkaje (Nadakishori Awardee), Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Vidwan S. Shankar (Nadabrahma Awardee) and T.R. Harish, President, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha.

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha's 67th anniversary

Dr. Gopalarajan

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (SPN&SSM)- Marking the 67th Anniversary, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, had organised a programme to confer 'Nadabrahma' and 'Nadakishori' Awards on music achievers and Prof. Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan Memorial Annual Music concert at K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road in city on Sunday.

'Nadabrahma' Award was presented to Vid. S. Shankar and 'Nadakishori' to Vidu. Ashwini Kolikkaje. Speaking after receiving the honour, Vid. Shankar said that he will dedicate his award to all the music-lovers.

"The culture and heritage of Mysuru has survived only because of the continuous support from the people of Mysuru. Back in Maharaja's era, art and culture used to get great prominence. Mysuru has received a name tag of 'Cultural and Heritage City' which has got recognition at international level," he added.

Later, Vid. Shankar presented a Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert. He was accompanied by Vid. R. Achyut Rao on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

The music concert is organised annually by the students and admirers of Dr. A.K. Gopalrajan, a renowned Surgeon who was a professor of Surgery at Mysore Medical College in 1950s and 60s.

JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, hosts 'Manasadhara' Cultural Fest

Mysuru, Jan. 12- As part of 'Manasadhara' Cultural Fest 2022-23, JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, had recently organised an Inter-School Classical Duet Dance Competition in the School premises here.

The Fest was inaugurated jointly by Dr. K. Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Dance, College of Fine Arts, Manasagangothri, K. Smitha Kurup, School Principal and K.A. Sunitha, Vice-Principal.

Dr. Kumar, who spoke about the importance of education in a country's development, said Mysuru is famous for its education system and students from various countries are studying here in this Cultural Capital.

"Do not learn dance just as a profession but learn it to enhance the knowledge. It helps in psychological and intellectual development of a child," he said and lauded JSS Public School for arranging the dance competition from past 8 years.

Sreelakshmi, Faculty and Co-ordinator of School's CCA Department, proposed a vote of thanks. Rajeshwari, faculty member, introduced the judges of the contest. Prajwal Vasishta and Harshitha of Class X compered. Participants from various schools of the city enthralled the audience with their well-choreographed performances.

Debate Competition

JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, had also organised CBSE Inter-School Debate Competition. Around 19 schools participated in the contest on the topic 'Do we still have control over technology or is it already controlling us?' Yagna Murthy Srikanth, Principal, RIE, Mysuru, inaugurated the event.

Winners of Rolling Trophy

The prize-winning students — Sunaina S. Arekal, Ranya Ashok, Yuktha S. Murthy and K.S. Ridhishree of Grade 9 — are seen with their mentors R. Anitha and Bindya Mahesh.

Mysuru, Jan. 12- The students of Pandit's The Orchids Public School, Bogadi Road, Kumarabeedu, participated in the Debate and Classical Duet Dance Competitions organised by JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, as part of 'Manasadhara Fest.' The School has won the Rolling Trophy.

K.S. Ridhishree, studying in Grade 9, won the 2nd place in Debate Competition. She spoke for the motion 'Do we still have control over technology or is it already controlling us?' **Yuktha S. Murthy** spoke against the motion. Ranya and Sunaina Arekal participated in the Classical Duet Dance Competition.

The School won the Overall Championship based on the cumulative scores of the students.

Pre-COVID, in the year 2019, too the Trophy was bagged by the students of Pandit's The Orchids Public School.

WORD OF THE DAY

Charlatan

Pronunciation: SHAHR-luh-tun.
Meaning: A charlatan is a person who pretends to know or be something in order to deceive people.
Origin: In medieval Italy, people roamed throughout land selling fake remedies and making false claims about their healing abilities. Many of these pretenders reputedly came from a village called Cerreto, and as a result, cerretano (meaning "inhabitant of Cerreto") became an epithet for a quack physician. In addition, these frauds used a practiced patter to attract customers, like chatter of a circus barker. The Italian word for "to chatter" is ciarlare, and chattering was so associated with cerretano that the spelling of the word shifted to ciarlatano. By the early 17th century, English speakers had anglicised the Italian word to charlatan and adopted it as their own.
Example: "A particular gripe of mine is when bogus scientific results, sometimes fraudulent, sometimes just sloppy, manage to sneak into the peer-reviewed scientific literature. This happens all too often, especially as the number of papers published each year has grown. These bad papers are then used by fraudsters and charlatans (and sometimes by innocent people who just don't have the expertise to understand) to 'prove' an unscientific claim." — Steven Salzberg

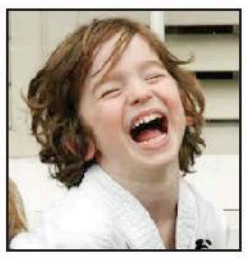
THE ODD WORD

Caisson

Vehicle or chest for holding ammunition.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Crack someone up



Meaning: When you say you 'Crack someone up', you mean that you are making them laugh.
Origin: The expression 'Crack someone up' comes from Gaelic, in which the word craic, pronounced crack, refers to fun.
The idiom 'crack up' is derived from the word 'crack', which means to break down. It is believed that 'To crack someone up' is an American idiom and came from the 1600s. At that time, women used to apply a thick layer of makeup on their faces, so whenever they laughed, it would crack up and appear flaky.
Example: "I really cracked him up with that joke about the sailors."

QUOTE BOX

Even in your darkest moments, you'll think of something that'll crack you up. **—Brad Paisley**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

JUMP
JOY
JOY
JOY
JOY

Answer: Jump for joy.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Settled, came back to earth?
5 The Indian god of fire
9 Turk VIP
12 Roman emperor
13 Twist into a shape of a spiral?
14 Jurisprudence?
15 Well-informed
18 Sharpened by whetting
19 Avoid or ignore
20 Decay or waste away
22 Try to detect a smell
26 Breathe in or out
30 Halls, theatres
31 East Indian shrub
32 Greek fable-writer
34 Conclude
35 Hence
37 Mixed or agitated
39 Negligence for which one is liable
41 Modern prefix
42 Middle of Caesar's saying (1,3)
45 ___ Steel : Company having steel mills in Hazira?
49 Temporarily and conditionally
53 Estimated Time of Arrival
54 Mend socks
55 Duty-roster
56 Chinese frying pan
57 Fencer's blade
58 Bring forth lambs

DOWN

1 Egyptian symbol of life
2 "Noel" anagram for a style of weaving?
3 Press
4 High structures; minars
5 Expert or adept
6 In ___ hands : at the mercy of the Almighty?
7 Imminent
8 Intestinal obstruction
9 Priestly garment
10 Girl or woman colloquially
11 Fear, dread or wonder
16 Drug used to treat Parkinson's disease (1-4)
17 "A" in A.D.?
21 Fastens
23 ___ fixe (an obsession)
24 Parry or ward off
25 Passing vogue or fashion
26 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
27 12th month of the Jewish calendar
28 Q-U connectors
29 English batsman ___ Morgan
31 Air traffic control
33 Plume or pride oneself
36 Black-marketeer
38 Prayer beads
40 Stage whisper
43 Letters of urgency
44 Telegram or cable
46 Fruit of blackthorn
47 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
48 ___ O'Neal : "Love Story" actor?
49 Church bench
50 Railway Transport Officer
51 Sturdy tree
52 Singleton

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	A	R	D	■	P	A	L	E	■	H	R	S
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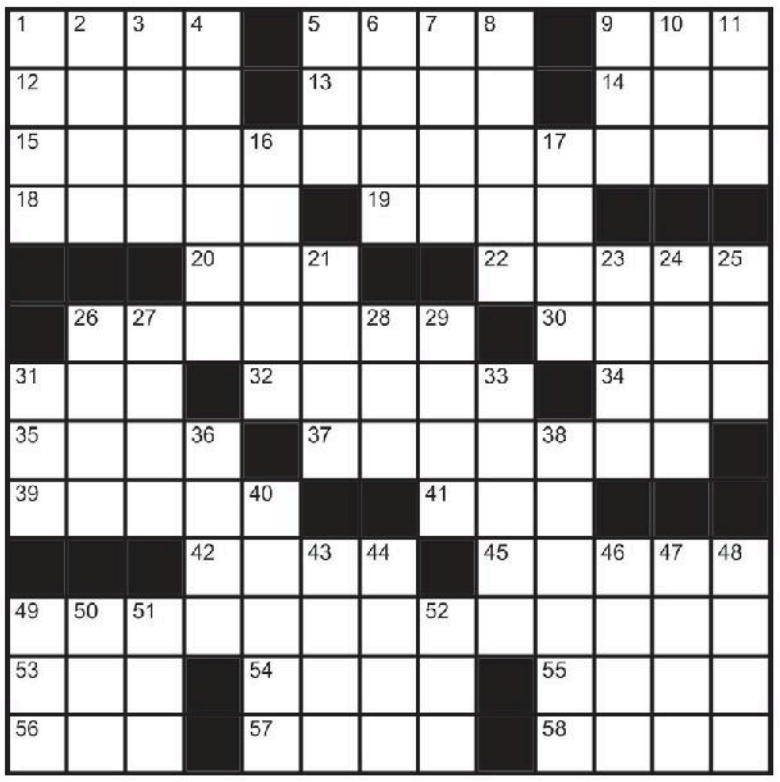

SUDOKU

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	4						1	
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6		7	2		5			

Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	4	2	8	3	1	7	9
8	2	9	1	5	7	6	3	4
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9	3	2	5	4	8	7	1	6
2	6	5	8	3	1	9	4	7
3	9	8	4	7	5	2	6	1
7	4	1	6	2	9	5	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZHGY T QXFJLVD HW AHLVEDGW GHUP TUY

EJDTYXGA DUHLPZ XU AHLV BXUY'E DAD,

TUY AHL SXGG ID YVTSU JHSTVY XJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Bored people, unless they sleep a lot, are cruel.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Varisu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Varisu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Thugs of Ramaghada (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Love Story (K) - 2 Shows; Cocktail (K) - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Ladki (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 10.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 10.10 pm
Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-2)	9.05 am, 6.50 pm, 10.05 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.25 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Viratapura Viraagi (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Vedha (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		4.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Mareyade Kshamisu (K)	:	11.00 am
Avatar: The Way of Water (K-3D)	:	1.00 pm, 4.40 pm
		8.15 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	:	1.00 pm
Miss Nandini (K)	:	4.00 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	4.20 pm, 9:00 pm
Vaishampayana Theera (K)	:	6.30 pm
Cocktail (K)	:	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 1.40 pm
		5.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Vedha (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.15 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Malikappuram (Ma)	:	12.45 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	12.50 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Theru (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Once Upon A Time In Jamaligudda (K)	:	3.45 pm
Cocktail (K)	:	6.25 pm
Kantara (K)	:	6.35 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 2.10 pm, 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10, 9.30 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	12.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	:	3.10 pm
Thugs of Ramaghada (K)	:	6.20 pm
Theru (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 12)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Baden Powell Public School:** 29th Annual School Day Fest 2022-23 (LKG to IV), DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs chief guest, Baden Powell Education Society President P. Vishwanath presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, Samvahana Prakashakaru and Sapna Book House, Mysuru:** Kannada Geeta Gayana by twin sisters Nisarga and Vismaya, **5.30 pm;** Book release — 'Neenolida Baduku, an autobiography of retd. senior IAS Officer and writer Dr. C. Somashekar — by senior scholar Nadoja Dr. Hampana, Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram graces the occasion, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt presides, retd. Professor Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra and poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar chief guests, Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and Samvahana Publisher D.N. Lokappa will deliver talks, Nithin Shah of Sapna Book House-Bengaluru will be present, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganapathi Mithra Mandali and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru:** Staging of social play 'Gandana Mane,' Alex - keyboard support, N. Nagaraju - tabla; Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Ganapathi Mithra Mandali Hon. President C.M. Mahalingu and Kannada Activist and Institution President Tayur Vittala Murthy chief guests, Tagadur Ramachandra Rao Park, Chamundipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pratah: Smaranam,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, actor Mandya Ramesh, BEO N.A. Malleshwari, Corporator Savitha Suresh and The City Co-operative Bank President Shivu will be present; Staging of play 'Bettada eligala kathe...' by students of Government Higher Primary School, Gurur, written by G.K. Nandakumar, music by Uday Nusrath Saabri, directed by S. Srikanth; Staging of play 'Kuni Kuni Navile' by students of Atmiya Ranga Prayoga Shale, Chamarajanagar, written by H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, directed by Kiran Gargi, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Entry free]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogananda ji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Presentation on 'Learning - Need and Challenges' by Dr. Mohammed Khaisar, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Jnanasarovara International Residential School, Mysuru (JIRSM):** Samarasya, Founder's Day celebration-2023, Mayor Shivakumar chief guest, JIRSM Chairman Sudhakar S. Shetty presides, Secretary Sukalatha S. Shetty will be present, 'Abhinaya' - the Amphitheatre, School premises, Bannur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 13)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Railway Pensioners Welfare Association:** Monthly meeting, Association President Parthasarathy presides, Gen. Secretary R. Basavaraju will be present, A Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha - Ramakrishna Vidyakendra Composite PU College:** Kala Kalarava, 7th Annual College Day 2022-23, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha President M. Papegowda presides, DDPU Nagamallesh and writer and senior lecturer of DIET Halathi Somashekar chief guests, Sri Sharada auditorium, College premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm.**
- **Baden Powell Public School:** 29th Annual School Day Fest 2022-23 (Grades V to X), Mayor Shivakumar chief guest, Baden Powell Education Society President P. Vishwanath presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Flute Concert by Vidu. M.R. Sudha, accompanied by Vidu. Adhiti Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** Valedictory of State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar, social worker K. Harish Gowda, Corporator J. Gopi, DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Rotary Mysore North President S.H. Jagadish will be present; Keyboard recital by B.M. Deekshith Aradhya; Staging of play 'Nayimari' by Natana School of Theatre Arts, written by Vaidehi, music by Megha Sameer and Disha Ramesh, directed by Hari Singh, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Entry free]
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Bhediya (H-3D)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
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